

# The State of Washington



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, water follows a natural cycle from Earth to air to Earth again; and

**WHEREAS**, water is a basic and essential need of every living creature; and

**WHEREAS**, our health, comfort, and standard of living depend upon an abundant supply of safe drinking water; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of the state of Washington should have a safe and dependable supply of water, both now and in the future; and

**WHEREAS**, we are calling upon each citizen to help protect our source waters from pollution, practice water conservation, and become involved in local water issues;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Christine O. Gregoire, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim May 7-13, 2006, as

### *Drinking Water Week*

in Washington State, and I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the importance of a dependable supply of safe water.

Signed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2006

*Christine Gregoire*

Governor Christine O. Gregoire

